GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3807
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ADULTERATION IN FOOD AND MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item regarding adulterated food appearing in `Dainik Jagaran` dated November 13, 1999;

(b) whether cases of adulteration in medicines, food stuffs, and edible oils are rapidly increasing in the country;

(c) if so, the details of such cases detected during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken to make the consumers awareness about the effective implementation of safety measures; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to check such adulteration?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.